

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1202 - SB 1502

March 27, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits local governments that contract with traffic camera vendors from remitting any revenue from traffic fines generated by the traffic camera to the vendor. Requires yellow lights to last at least five seconds at traffic signals in intersections with traffic cameras and at least three seconds in intersections without traffic cameras.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Local Expenditures – Net Impact – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The prohibition on remitting revenue from traffic fines to vendors will apply to contracts entered into or renewed after July 1, 2009.
- New contracts will include a provision for making payments to vendors from funds not generated from fine revenue. This amount will be equivalent to the amount vendors are currently receiving from fines.
- Local governments may experience a not significant increase in expenditures for resetting the timing of yellow lights.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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